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Editor:	Garry Braunwarth
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DUES: Dues in The Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors is \$7.50 per calendar year and should be sent to our Membership Chairman Don Robb, P. O. Box 724, Waterloo, Ontario N2J 4C2 Canada.

AUCTION RESULTS: I have now been provided with the last Timber Talk auction results. They appear on Page 2.

CAWMC TO MEET DURING CNA: Again this year CAWMC, a member of CNA, has scheduled a breakfast for Sunday July 27, 1986 at the Convention Hotel in Toronto - Loews Westbury Hotel, 475 Young St., Toronto. We hope for a good turn out for a good time. There will be a number of wood handed out to participants and we hope to again hold a short auction. It appears that there will be no other event or meeting on at this time.

FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH: CAWMC Member Ron Zelk has donated wood for this issue of Timber Talk. It is printed in blue on both sides and appears below. As you will note from the wood, Ron is in charge of registration during this year's CNA Convention.



DUES - 1987: Our Treasurer Al Munro will be attending the CNA Convention in Toronto so if member wishes to prepay their 1987 dues in CAWMC, he will gladly accept them. Hopefully we can again sign up a few new members.

CANADIAN MANUFACTURED WOOD: I understand that Jim Deluney is working overtime to manufacture wood for collectors and for businesses. I know of a number of issues that will appear at the CNA from collectors in Alberta. As you will see later in this issue Vic Borrow has started a very nice series of flats. I am sure that all the Canadian manufacturers appreciate the support from our members.

AUCTION RESULTS: Al Munro has now provided the completed auction results for the October 1985 auction that appeared in Timber Talk. All lots were sold. Total sales were: \$556.54, less payout on consignment lots of \$430.90 leaving \$125.64. To this add postage and exchange of \$19.23 and subtract postage paid of \$12.77 leaving a balance of \$132.10 which goes to the coffers of CAWMC. Prices realized are as follows:

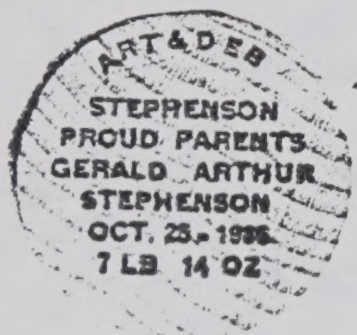
1 - \$0.55	2 - \$2.75	3 - \$5.10	4 - \$2.75	5 - \$5.40
6 - 6.75	7 - 6.75	8 - 9.10	9 - .80	10 - 5.10
11 - 18.55	12 - 5.10	13 - 6.75	14 - 6.75	15 - 13.50
16 - 6.25	17 - 3.05	18 - 5.75	19 - 5.40	20 - 10.00
21 - 18.55	22 - 5.10	23 - .55	24 - 8.00	25 - 6.60
26 - 12.15	27 - 4.10	28 - 18.55	29 - 5.75	30 - 16.00
31 - 8.10	32 - 18.55	33 - 18.55	34 - 3.70	35 - 16.00
36 - 15.25	37 - 22.30	38 - 2.80	39 - 12.00	40 - 5.10
41 - 2.70	42 - 2.70	43 - 2.60	44 - 1.35	45 - 4.65
46 - 2.50	47 - .55	48 - .55	49 - 2.50	50 - 8.10
51 - 8.10	52 - 8.10	53 - 2.30	54 - 3.10	55 - 2.30
56 - 2.30	57 - 3.10	58 - .55	59 - 2.75	60 - 2.30
61 - 2.70	62 - 2.30	63 - 2.55	64 - 7.09	65 - 5.40
66 - 2.05	67 - 3.10	68 - 5.10	69 - 3.10	70 - 4.25
71 - 2.05	72 - 2.05	73 - 2.05	74 - 3.00	75 - .55
76 - .55	77 - 15.10	78 - 6.10	79 - 2.35	80 - 2.35
81 - 3.10	82 - 8.00	83 - .55	84 - .55	85 - .75
86 - 4.05	87 - 4.05	88 - 5.40	89 - 5.40	90 - 5.40
91 - 2.05	92 - 8.10	93 - 2.30	94 - 11.00	95 - 15.10

Stay tuned for another auction, probably this fall.

TWO 'NEW' OLD WOOD: The one on the left is from Prince Albert, Saskatchewan; the one on the right from Lanigan, Saskatchewan. Thanks to Al Munro for the photocopies. Unfortunately no others have been tracked down. The phone number for the Chick-En-Lick wood is no longer in service.



A NEW WOOD: CAWMC Member Art Stephenson (and Deb) issued a wood to commemorate the birth of their son Gerald Arthur on October 25, 1985. Art kindly donated a number to CAWMC so they will be sent out in a future issue of Timber Talk. The Maple Leaf is hot stamped in red, the other side is printed in red.



ARTICLES: Have you contributed an article to Timber Talk recently? If not, why not give it a try. We will all benefit. Thanks to those that have sent in articles.

A NEW SERIES HAS JUST STARTED

So you are one of those collectors who does not collect Balsa flats. Let me be the first person to congratulate you for you will be having the greatest **FLAT** in your collection. I am contemplating in issuing about six different Special Occassions Balsa flats per year. To make things cheaper I plan to issue two flats at a time thus saving money on postage. To save you more money I plan to have an automatic sending service where I will send the flats automatically and you save another .34¢ on postage. Best of all is where you can start an automatic account which will give you a statement on your balance after each shipment, thus saving you more money. First issue--Queen's 85 birthday (1985) Second issue--Royal Canadian Navy-75 An.-(1985) another 4 will follow for 1986

Canadian Customers

THREE METHODS OF ORDERING

- Method #1. Send \$1.00 plus SASE as you see advertisements in Timber Talk, and receive two different flats.
- #2. To start off #2 method you must send \$1.00 plus SASE and tell me that you want future issues shipped automatically and be billed \$1.34 per shipment.
- #3. Send \$5.00 (could be Canadian bank cheque) to start an automatic account and I will ship you the flats (2 at a time) and a statement of your account. (\$1.34 per shipment).

U.S.A. Customers

- Method #1. Send \$1.00 in U.S.A. currency--postpaid--(receive 2 different flats) as you see my advertisement, in Timber Talk.
- #2. To start off #2 method you must send \$1.00 in U.S.A. currency --postpaid--and tell me you want future issues shipped automatically and be billed \$1.00 U.S.A. --postpaid--
- #3. Send \$4.00 in U.S.A. currency to start an automatic account and I will ship you the flats (2 at a time) and a statement of your account. (\$1.00 --postpaid per shipment).

PLEASE--No U.S.A. bank cheques for our banks charge between \$1.00 to \$1.50 to cash your cheques. (CASH ONLY or add \$1.50 to your cheques)

Send orders to: V.K. Borrow, 167 Church St, Weston, Ontario, M9N 1N6

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

75th ANNIVERSARY May 4 1910-1985

	Men	Died	Ships
War I	7000	225	6
War II	106000	2200	450

DID YOU KNOW.

- At the end of World War II Canada possessed the World's Third largest fleet.
- By end of 1946 only 8 ships remained.
- We sank 27 Nazi submarines but lost 24 ships by torpedoes. 7126 W.R.C.N.S. enlisted.
- Total of 114000 Canadians lost their lives.
- Germany produced 1170 submarines.

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ONE FLAT NICKEL

QUEEN MOTHER'S

85th-1985

Widowed at 51 in 1952

Daughter of Earl of Strathmore

Special Interests

Gardening, Fishing,
National Hunt Racing
as well as the arts

VB 1

ONE FLAT NICKEL

WEDDING WOOD: Glen and Amber Littrell of 5806 Limerick Street, Corpus Christi, Texas U. S. A. 78413 will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on August 1, 1986. Glen has produced a beautiful hand-painted and varnished wood to mark the occasion.



Glen and Amber Littrell have issued this hand painted disc in anticipation of their 50th Anniversary on August 1, 1986.

Married fifty years ago this fall in South Sioux City, Nebraska, their career in Athletics and School Administration has geographically carried them from Sioux City, Iowa to Allen Neb, Winnebago Neb, Eldora Iowa, University of N. Carolina, University of Georgia, at sea on the U.S.S. Independence, Iowa Pre-flight, Memphis NATTC and Corpus Christi Texas, that Sparkling City by the Sea.

They take great pride in their three children, now grown, Gary, Sharon and Dixie. They have five grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

In retirement they devote most of their time to church, friends, travel and their numismatic hobby.

Their family has scheduled a reception in their honor on Sunday July 27, 1986

GUIDELINES FOR MAKING WOOD: We all are, or should be, aware that, except for special occasions (like Christmas), 100 wood should be ordered to ensure that collectors at least have a chance of adding a sample to their collections. As we know, CAWMC member Vic Borrow does make wood and as a manufacturer is trying to follow the guidelines and suggesting to others that they do so as well. Below is a letter that Vic sent me, suggesting that it be published. It speaks for itself. We all appreciate your efforts Vic.

Victor K. Borrow
167 Church St.
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M9N 1N6
May 14/86

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Dear Garry;

I received an order for 30 Balsa flats 3 X 4 inches about three months ago from a fellow who I thought was a member of CAWMC. He also sent me two pictures that he wanted on his flats. I was in the process of sending a big order of cuts so I added his to my order which costs me \$6.00. I immediately shot off a letter to him which included the following:

1. A few years back it was suggested at a CAWMC meeting that it would be nice if all issuers of wooden money--be nice guys-- and issue at least 100 woods so as to give most collectors a chance of purchasing or trading for their woods. It was also suggested that a small limit of 50 woods could be issued for Christmas, Valentine, Easter or other holidays.

2. I asked him to change his order to 100 BUT if he still insists on only 30 flats then I would purchase the 70 and sell them through Timber Talk at .50¢ plus postage.

3. I also mentioned that as a manufacturer of flats that I am obligated to make 100 and if he so wished he can cancel his order for I will not start until I get a firm answer.

4. I also mentioned that in order for his issue to be entered into the wooden money catalogue --he must issue 100 woods.

Well I received his answer--CAWMC is nuts and I will issue the number that I want--Cancel the order and send back my cheque. I shipped him his cheque, was out \$6.00 plus 3 X .34¢ stamps.

I found out later that he was not a member of CAWMC but is a coin and token collector and did attend a few wooden money meetings because they were FREE. I should have answered his last letter to tell him that he is quite free to go and screw-up the coin and token collectors and to leave us wooden money collectors ALONE.

It might be a good idea for you to run the guide lines again to refresh other issuers memories.

V.K. Borrow

Vic

WOODEN NICKEL AVAILABLE: St. Anthony's Home in Moose Jaw is conducting a building fund raiser. The Home was built in 1912 for the Moose Jaw Presbyterian College for Boys (1912-1932). Since 1939 it has operated as a senior citizen's home under the Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul. They now wish to construct a new 160 bed facility. Scoop Lewry of P. O. Box 1982, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan S6H 7N7 has issued a wood (see below) which he is selling for \$1.00 donation. (Scoop also has a script as another fund raiser for the Home - same price -- \$1.00 donation.)



DON'T TAKE ANY WOODEN NICKELS, EH?

Moose Jaw Times-Herald, Wednesday, May 21, 1986-



WOODEN NICKELS POPULAR

Mayor L.H. Lewry's wooden nickels were popular with these high school students from Guysborough, Nova Scotia during their visit to city hall May 16.

They will be in Moose Jaw until Thursday as guests of Central Collegiate.

It's part of a federal student exchange program, and this fall about 20 Central students and two staff mem-

bers will be experiencing life in the small town of Guysborough.

Nova Scotia students Stephanie Gosbee, Kim MacDonald, Denise Carr, Mike Hendsbee and Sherry Hynes brought greetings from their school and civil officials and presented the Moose Jaw mayor with a plaque, poster and Nova Scotia pin.

The band festival, Wild Animal

Park, CFB Moose Jaw, Gravelbourg, Regina's R.C.M.P. barracks and the legislative assembly were among the highlights on their agenda.

MEMBERSHIP LIST: In the July or August issue of Timber Talk we will publish an up-to-date Membership list of CAWMC.

DON'T FORGET THE CNA IN TORONTO - WOOD COLLECTORS AND WOOD WILL ABOUND!